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Arjun Ram
Western Aggregates Holding Company
1182 East Zenith Avenue
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Re: Site Inspection, Valley Asphalt, Inc., Ekins East, M/049/032, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ram:

An inspection was performed on February 17, 1999 at the Ekins East Property to survey the disturbance and also to assess the surface water drainage from the disturbed area to determine if adequate sediment controls are in place. There are two ponds which capture the access road drainage and also treat irrigation drainage from the nearby orchard. The initial concern was if these two ponds are adequate to handle all the drainage from the road and the site? It was obvious, from our inspection, that the lower pond was constructed to handle irrigation overflow and the upper pond would handle the flow from the access road and minesite.

Based on the inspection, it was determined that the site plan does not adequately describe what is going on with the surface water drainage. Therefore, it's essential that you provide a more detailed surface water drainage plan which describes the drainage areas for all disturbances and what drainage will report to what structure for treatment. After conversations with you at the Division offices, it was determined that you would be willing to put together a more detailed site drainage plan which could then be used to describe and assess the adequacy of the treatment of disturbed area drainage.

Please provide the Division with an updated surface water drainage plan at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions please contact me at 538-5321.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist